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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SC.II)

REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (RDF), A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) - EXTENDING THE DECLARATION AS UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATION FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WITH EFFECT FROM 09-08-2017.

[G.O.Ms.No.100, General Administration (SC.II), 8th August, 2017.]

Read the following :-

1) G.O. Ms. No. 430, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated : 09.08.2012
2) G.O. Ms. No. 32, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated : 11.01.2013.
3) G.O. Ms. No. 611, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated : 07.08.2013.
4) G.O. Ms. No. 274, Genferal Administration (SC.D) Department, dated : 07.08.2014.
5) G.O. Ms. No. 98, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated : 07.08.2015.
6) G.O. Ms. No. 236, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated : 08.08.2016.

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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government had issued a Notification in G.O. Ms. No. 430, General Administration (SC.A) Department, Dated the Ninth August, 2012, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 460, dated the 14 August, 2012, declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year with effect on and from the 9th August, 2012 initially under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 21 of 1992) ;

AND WHEREAS, on the opinion of the Advisory Board constituted under sub- section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the Government had issued a notification in G.O. Ms. No. 32, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 11th January, 2013, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-1, Extraordinary Issue No. 46, dated the 18th January, 2013, confirming the notification declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have further extended the period of notification declaring the activities of the association as unlawful from year to year in the Government Orders third to sixth read above under sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the said Act. The last notification was issued in G.O. Ms. No. 236, General Administration (SC.B) Department, dated the 8th August, 2016, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 331, dated the 8th August, 2016, declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year, which expires on 08.08.2017 ;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have reviewed the matter and are of the opinion that the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF) is continuing to indulge in unlawful activities specified in the notification, issued in G.O. Ms. No. 430, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 9th August, 2012 and its unlawful activities, if not stopped, will constitute a serious danger and menace to public order, peace and tranquility ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 21 of 1992), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist) as an unlawful Association for a further period of one year with effect on and from the 9th August, 2017.

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI,
Secretary to Government (Political).

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